

# SUPPLEMENT

TO THE  
BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1894.

## THE NORTH POLE.

Prof. Evelyn B. Baldwin's lecture at the M. E. church last Saturday night was well attended and well received by the large audience present. Prof. Baldwin is a pleasing speaker and vividly portrayed life in the Arctic regions. His lecture plainly showed that the popular ideas of the Esquimaux and their modes of living are erroneous.

Prof. Baldwin attired himself in his suit made of the fur of the seal, reindeer and polar bear. The suit is the same one he wore while with the Peary Arctic Expedition which tried to find the North Pole. Prof. Baldwin, during his lecture, introduced a pair of Esquimaux dogs which proved a source of interest to those interested in canines. The dogs look like wolves and carry their tails up out of the mud, although there is no mud where they came from.

Prof. Baldwin has a complete Esquimaux outfit, tools and all, and he explained their various uses to the audience. The lecture was interesting and instructive and those who did not hear it missed a treat.

Prof. Baldwin is a resident of LaBette county.

## Col. Alexander Warner for Speaker.

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Cherokee county, held at Columbus on Saturday, December 8, 1894, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Not only Cherokee county, but the entire state of Kansas, has been honored by the triumphant reelection of Col. Alexander Warner for representative of the Twenty-fifth district, and

WHEREAS, His name is prominently and favorably mentioned in connection with the speakership of the next House of Representatives; therefore the Republican Central Committee of Cherokee county do resolve and say:

That we have the utmost confidence in the ability and honor of our representative, and that this long and successful experience in business and in public life has eminently qualified and fitted him for the position; therefore we respectfully ask the representatives-elect to honor themselves and still further honor the state by electing Col. Alexander Warner speaker of the next House of Representatives.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member-elect of the House of Representatives.

H. A. BENDER,

GEO. W. WHEATLEY, Chairman.

Secretary.

## Half Rate Holiday Excursions.

On December 20, 21 and 22 tickets will be sold via the Memphis Route, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad, at rate of one fare to Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida and the southeast generally, limited to thirty days for return.

Between local stations, round trip tickets will be sold at one fare on December 23, 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, limited to January 2 for return, except that no round trip tickets will be sold at a less rate than 50 cents, and tickets sold at points north of and including Lamar and Clinton to Willow Springs and east will be limited to 20 days for return.

J. E. LOCKWOOD,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Kansas City, Mo.

In last week's NEWS there was an item which we, in justice to the D. S. D's, desire to have corrected. The D. S. D's have not organized a whist club or thought of doing so. The D. S. D's have been organized for more than three years and all the "high kicking" that has been done in that time has been done by some would-be smart writer who has tried to influence the minds of the public against our club. If the writer of that article would devote some of his time to some of those "semi-religious games" he spoke of he would find at the end of the week that his mind would be running in a more elevated channel than here-

tofore. Before this there have been articles in this paper which have spoken slightly of our club, but as we considered them beneath our notice we let them pass; but when it comes to a direct insult, as this article was, we desire to right ourselves before the refined people of Baxter Springs. In closing we wish to repeat a remark made by one of the business men of this town, that "If the D. S. D. club had lowered itself to a whist club it had better leave town." SEC'Y.

By order of club.

## ADVERTISING.

No responsible merchant sells flour or calico for less than its value. No good newspaper peddles advertising space for less than it is worth to itself and to the local advertiser.

The paper of "sticktuitive" one price for advertising is the paper of circulation, and of positive advertising value.

Charles B. Mitchell, Ph.D. D. D. has been secured to deliver a lecture in our city December 17. Subject, "Why Eli Gets There." Dr. Mitchell has made a great reputation on the lecture platform. Having lectured at Chautauqua, Ocean Grove and Mountain Park Lake, besides a host of cities throughout Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, Baxter Springs is certainly very highly favored in securing him for this popular lecture. Seats will be on sale at McFadden & Price's drug store.

EDITORS NEWS: In union there is not only strength, but success. The one hundred names pledged for a course of five lectures will give us seven. The M. E. church, seated to its utmost capacity last Saturday night, was sufficient proof of our first statement. We feel grateful to those who first gave us their names to insure the amount necessary for a course of lectures, and doubly so to the public in general who last Saturday night rallied to our support in the hour of our greatest emergency. Please remember the lecture this (Friday) evening which is not on the family ticket. A TRAMP ACROSS EUROPE AND CLIMBING THE ALPS.

Respy. E. O. NOBLE.

Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure is the result of experience, skill and honesty. It is a positive cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Sold by A. R. Kane.

Everybody feels that in the election of E. A. Herod as county superintendent the educational interests of our county have fallen into safe hands. Prof. Herod has had several years experience both as county superintendent and teacher in the various departments of the public schools. He is a gentleman in sympathy and touch with the people, earnest and enthusiastic in his work, and is able to inspire others with his energy and enthusiasm. Indeed, he is eminently qualified in every way to fill this important office. With E. Stanley as state superintendent and E. A. Herod as county superintendent surely the people of Kansas, and especially of Cherokee county, have nothing to fear.—The Western Educator.

People ought to be happy in this life. All the beauties of nature are spread out before them for their delectation. There are just enough clouds to make one enjoy the sunshine. The gloomy raindrops that trickle down the blades of waving grass turn to glittering diamonds when touched by the first rays of the sun. There are rosebuds and green leaves in the spring, the golden harvest of summer, the red and brown harvests and ripening fruits in the fall, and the glistening frosts of winter—all add to the beauties of nature and please the eye. Sweet songs can be heard every moment of life to gladden the ear and the God of nature has filled the earth with rich viands to delight the taste. Everything is furnished for man's happiness and pleasure, and if he won't be happy it is his own fault. The person who doesn't seek and find happiness out of the many ways God has blessed his creatures, makes a sad, dismal failure of life, and passes to the great beyond a sinner against his fellow man, a sinner against his God and a sinner against himself.

## THE PROBLEM OF TODAY.

We heard a somewhat noted educator make the statement not long ago, that "The great problem of today is, 'What shall we do for our boys?'" Now with all deference to this gentleman's experience and ability we must say that we do not believe it. Not only is the statement erroneous, but this sentiment, already too prevalent, is a dangerous sentiment to teach to any people. The idea prevails too largely among our young people today that it is the duty of parents to educate them, equip them with all the means, intellectual, physical and moral, place them in a prosperous position with sufficient capital to insure success in life. The result is a lack of proper effort, and consequent weakness and mere dependence on their part. It is to such teaching and this prevailing sentiment that may be traced the cause for much of the growing unrest and dissatisfaction of the American people of today, which we see manifested in the agitation and rapid changes going on in the social and political world. Dissatisfaction with society, dissatisfaction with the government, dissatisfaction with the world. A great many people seem to think that society or the government, or somebody, or something, owes it to them to see that they are surrounded with all the means necessary to prosperity, plenty, and comfort. Many a young man, after making a few honest efforts to gain a livelihood, has been led into evil-doing upon the theory that the world owes him a living. Again we say that such teaching is not only false but dangerous.

The world owes us nothing. We come into the world very much in debt to it, not only for the pleasures and privileges with which we are surrounded, but for the wonderful advantages and opportunities that it affords us for mental, moral, and physical development.

We are placed in the world with a physical being and a mind capable of development and all the conditions necessary to the development of both. The great question now is not what shall others do for us, but what shall we do for ourselves. Our parents owe us the conditions and influences to mental, moral and physical development, but they do not owe us that development. It lies not within the power of any person to give us strength. It can only be gained as the result of our own efforts. The boy who is taught to take this view of life will not sit down and wait for his parents or anyone else to do something for him. He will proceed to bring about those conditions and work out for himself those results which he deems necessary for his future welfare. He will be courageous, manly, and independent. We need more such boys today. From such teaching and from such boys have come the leaders in all lines of thought and action in the past—the men whom we delight to style self-made men—and to these we must look in the future; and when we say self-made men we do not mean necessarily men who have come from the lap of poverty through deprivation and physical hardship.

Someone has truthfully said that "A man who is made at all is self-made." All the moral, mental and physical strength that he possesses is the result of his own efforts; and while it is true that strength seldom comes from the lap of luxury, yet it does not necessarily follow that plenty and comfort are hindrances to the development of manhood. On the contrary a boy who is provided with a comfortable home and ample means for educating himself should be far better prepared for the duties of life than he who is deprived of these advantages, and he should be taught to look upon these things as advantages for which he should be truly thankful, but he must not lose sight of the fact that after all they are only the means with which he must develop himself instead of depending on someone to do it for him.

A boy should be early taught the right conceptions of life, its duties, privileges, and opportunities, and inspired with a spirit of independent self-reliance, that upon his own efforts depend his future conditions and success in life. From such teaching and such a spirit we may expect those characteristics of manhood that will make him a progressive, fearless and valuable member of society. The great problem of today is "What shall our boys do for themselves?"—The Western Educator.

## OPINIONS.

BY H. N. GAINES, STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

From the Western School Journal.

—If a county contains 1000 or more inhabitants, the county superintendent cannot receive any pay for his services connected with the institute.

—A teacher has the legal right to suspend a pupil for one day from school without action of the district board. The board should be immediately notified of the action, however.

—A member of the school district board cannot receive compensation for his services, either by vote of the annual meeting or otherwise.

—The granting of temporary certificates is a matter entirely in the discretion of the county superintendent.

—A school district board has no legal right to employ a teacher not holding a certificate, and has no authority to pay the public money to such teacher.

—A school district board has the right to use the funds voted for general school purposes for any legal purpose. It is not absolutely necessary that the money voted for teacher's wages should be used for that purpose, but it can be used for the purchase of appendages, or otherwise in maintaining the school.

—In order to teach in a joint district, it is necessary for the teacher to hold a certificate issued by the county in which the greater amount of the district territory is situated.

—The residence of a person under 21 years of age is the same as that of his parents. The fact that a pupil rented a room in town and moved in for the temporary purpose of attending school does not constitute him a resident of the district, to the extent of relieving him of paying tuition.

—The district board has no legal right to contract with one of its members to furnish fuel or do anything else for the school district.

—No person has a right to hold a district office unless he resides in the district.

—If a county superintendent receives less than \$300 per annum, he has the right to teach school a part of the time, provided it does not interfere with his other duties.

—A county superintendent can lawfully grant a third grade certificate to a person under sixteen.

—A county superintendent can be granted a certificate in the county in which he is superintendent. It should be granted by the other two members of the examining board.

—The matter of selecting teachers for the various grades is entirely discretionary with the district board—that is, the district board can select anyone holding a legal certificate to teach in any of the grades the board desires, no matter what kind of a certificate is held, so that it is legal.

—Where a county has adopted county uniformity of text-books, all its schools which come under the operation of the law must use the books adopted by the text-book board.

The following courses are carried in the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College: Classical, Scientific, Normal, Business, Shorthand and Typewriting, Music and Art. Students can take any one of the first four courses given above at the regular price of \$10 per term, or if

they do not care to confine themselves to any single course they can select anything they choose out of all of them without extra charge. This is an unusual offer as no other institution in this country will offer you the advantages of their business course at the same rate as the other courses. Send for our catalogue and examine these courses. Address C. S. Bowman, president.

## THE MASHER'S MISTAKE.

A Thick Veil Deluded Him and Spoiled a Suggestion of Supper.

An elderly lady who keeps a fashionable New York school, and who lays no claim to good looks, tells the following as a joke on herself:

"The other night I left the home of a friend half a mile above my house. It was pouring with rain. I had on a heavy mackintosh and a thick veil, but no umbrella. I started to walk home, when a swell-looking young man approached, raised his hat with a mashing smile, and asked me to come under his umbrella. I took his arm with a smile and walked with him to my door. He said sweet things all the way. When I reached my door I thanked him for his sheltering escort. He suggested a little supper. I said:

"Young man, whom do you take me for?" at the same time raising my veil and looking at him in the full glare of the electric light. He jumped half way across the street and cried: "The devil!"

## Impossible Under the Circumstances.

A gentleman, accompanied by a lady wearing a handsome dress and bonnet, came out of the Albert Hall one night to find it raining, while they were without umbrella or waterproof clothing. "Why, Charles!" the lady cried, "it's raining." "So I see," said Charles, calmly. "Well, what shall we do?" "I rather think we shall have to let it rain," replied the matter-of-fact husband. Excited by the disaster awaiting her garments, the lady amused the bystanders greatly by saying: "Why, Charles, how can we, when I have on this light dress and bonnet?"

## Gounod's Lesson in Modesty.

Gounod, the great musician who died a few months ago, was once waited upon by a young poet anxious for guidance in some work on which he was engaged at the time. Advice was generously given, and then, struck perhaps by his friend's demeanor, Gounod, told him that as he grew in his art he could judge of the masters of the past as he (Gounod) now judged of the famous composers of former days. "At your age," Gounod proceeded, "I used to say 'I: at 25 I said 'I and Mozart'; at 40 'Mozart and I' Now I say 'Mozart.'"

## A Beautiful Bridge.

One of the finest bridges in Europe is now being constructed across the Danube at Cernavoda, Roumania, by French engineers. It has a length of 2400 feet, divided into five bays. Its height is 103 feet to the roadway, and its highest point is 123 feet above high water. It is of steel, and is supported on thirty piers. The effect is said to be "one of elegance and lightness, the lines standing out like delicate lacework against the sky."

## Lusty Babies.

Mrs. Fawcett has just presented Newnham college, England, the large collection that she made of photographs of babies whose mothers have received a university education. The vigorous and healthy-looking infants make havoc of the assertion that higher education of women unfits them for the first duty that they owe to their country and to the race.

The young man of today who thinks that an education is not necessary in his case, because he intends to be a farmer or a mechanic, is making a fatal mistake. No man has a fair chance in the world today in any line of business, without he is generally intelligent, and general intelligence comes only with education. An ignorant man may be tolerated in a community, but he is not generally appreciated.—The Western Educator.

The Western Educator is the latest venture in the journalistic field. It is published at Baxter Springs, is a monthly, devoted to educational interests and is edited by Prof. C. S. Bowman, president of the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College. The Western Educator is a neat eight-page paper and we predict for it a bright future.